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SUBJECT: REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE OF GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL

REF: STATE 147817

GATT COUNCIL HEADS OF DELS DECIDED JULY 30 TO DEFER
DECISION UNTIL AFTER TOKYO MINISTERIAL MEETING (SEPTEMBER 12)
ON PROPOSAL OF CP AND COUNCIL CHAIRMEN TO INCREASE DIRECTOR
GENERAL'S REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCE FROM DOLLARS 10,000 TO SF
45,000. MOST DELS EITHER APPROVED OR SAID THEY WOULD RECOMMEND
APPROVAL TO GOVERNMENTS. SOME SAID THEY DID NOT SEE NEED FOR
LINK WITH LEVELS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS BUT SUPPORTED INCREASE
ON BASIS OF INFLATION AND CHANGES IN DOLLAR-SWISS FRANC EXCHANGE
RATE. DECISION DEFERRED BECAUSE MANY DELS HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF
PROPOSAL IN ADVANCE AND WISHED TO CONSULT GOVERNMENTS. U.S.
WAS ONLY DEL TO SERIOUSLY QUESTION PROPOSAL (ALONG LINES REFTTEL)
AND U.S. PROPOSAL THAT MATTER BE CONSIDERED BY BUDGET COMMITTEE
WAS SUPPORTED ONLY BY KOREA AND SOUTH AFRICA, BOTH OF WHICH,
HOWEVER, SUPPORTED IDEA OF INCREASE. PAKISTAN QUESTIONED
RETROACTIVITY AND UK THOUGHT ANY INCREASE ABOVE EXCHANGE
RATE ADJUSTMENT SHOULD BE MORE SPECIFICALLY JUSTIFIED. BASSIN

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